

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2144**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2144

Application No.: 09/731,917

Examiner: T. NGUYEN

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Docket No.: 107146

For: AUTHORIZED DOCUMENT USAGE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the July 13, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-13 are pending in this application.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,937,066 to Gennaro et al. (hereinafter "Gennaro") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,687,822 to Jakobsson and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,473,691 to Menezes et al. (hereinafter "Menezes"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Applicant asserts that one skilled in the art would not look to Gennaro for teaching increasing document protection. Gennaro, at col. 1, line 46 - col. 2, line 14, teaches a key recovery systems which allows law enforcement agents the ability to intercept encrypted communications. The system taught in Gennaro teaches a weaker security by allowing a third

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